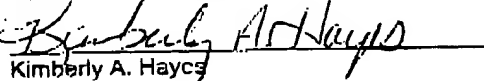


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2001. This is a request for a two month extension of time from December 6, 2001 to February 6, 2002.

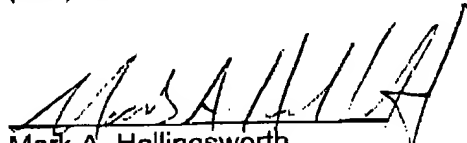
Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 for the amount of \$400.00, the required fee for this extension of time and any additional fees if necessary.

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